(d) whether the Income-Tax Department has raided any of I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers during the years 1990 to 1994; and

(e) if so, what are the informations gathered during those raids and what action has been taken on those informations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) For the All India Service, the power to deal with the cases of corruption against a Member of the Service rests with the respective Governments in connection with whose affairs the Member of the Service is serving for the time being. Thus, the Central Government as well as the State Governments are competent to take action against an Officer belonging to an All India Service as the case may be. Information in respect of State Governments is not centrally maintained or monitored. In so for as the Officers of Indian Administrative Service working in the Central Government is concerned, there are 8 officers who are facing departmental inquiry as on 30.6.94.

(b) and (c) Whenever specific allegations of charges of corruption against IAS Officers have been brought to the notice of this Department, required action as per Rules is always taken.

(d) and (e) This Ministry is aware of the case of one IAS, Officer where the Income Tax Department had conducted a search. Further action arising out of the search is being taken by the appropriate agency in the Ministry of Finance.

Modification of service rules

1510. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the population policy it has been recommended that Government and the Public Sector Undertakings should modify their service rules to ensure that the small family (two-child) norm is adopted at all levels; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government and action taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The population policy is under examination of the Government.

Reservation for Physically Handicapped

1511. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1497 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the Central Government have since considered the proposal to provide reservation for the Physically Handicapped in Group A and Group B posts under the Central Government;

(b) if so, what decision have been taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and by when Government are likely to take a decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The matter is still under consideration. The issue is being examined in consultation with the Ministries/Departments concerned taking into account the legal provisions and the feasibility of providing suh reservations.